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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: EP 0920831.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner's initials indicating consideration of reference EP 0920831 cited on PTO-1449 filed 11/13/03 were inadvertently omitted. The examiner has considered the reference with regard to the allowed claims and a copy of the initialled IDS is attached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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